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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated 23 September 2002, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace original Claim 1 with the "CLEAN COPY" of amended Claim 1, as follows:

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIM

1. (Amended) A soft shell for a lighting bulb assembly, comprising a soft shell body formed of a transparent or semi-transparent, heat-conductible material having a predetermined outer contour, the soft shell body having an opening formed therein for receiving a light bulb therein, said opening having an inner surface portion adapted for contiguous contact with a corresponding portion of the light bulb.